

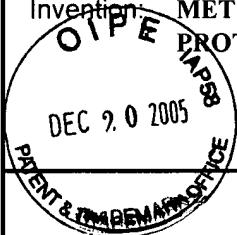
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
7208-77901

In Re Application Of: R. Mark Halligan

Application No. 09/757,940	Filing Date 01/10/2001	Examiner Mooneyham, Janice A.	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3629	Confirmation No. 8523
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS, AUDITING, ACCOUNTING,  
PROTECTION, REGISTRATION, AND VERIFICATION OF TRADE SECRETS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 09/16/2005 finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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